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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1910.

The telegram we published yesterday from our Correspondent at Peking with reference to the Yuet-Han Railway Loan Question indicates the likelihood of much further trouble over this vexed subject. It is now almost twelve months since the Chinese Government resolved to obtain a foreign loan to supplement the funds already raised towards the cost of construction in the three provinces to be traversed by the Canton-Hankow railway. The announcement made in March last that a group of German financiers, represented by the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, had signed a preliminary agreement with the late Grand Secretary, CHANG CHUN-TUNG, to supply China with a loan of £3,000,000 for the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway on what are known as the Tientsin-Pukow terms, came as a great surprise to British circles, because it was CHANG CHUN-TUNG himself who, little more than three years previously, pledged himself to give the first refusal of such a loan to Great Britain. This promise was given in consideration of the service which the Colony of Hongkong had rendered to China in providing her with a loan of £1,100,000 to redeem the concession for the line which had been granted to an American syndicate, who had subsequently sold out the greater part of their interest to Belgian financiers who were suspected to be the agents of Russia. The astonishment was increased a little later, when it became known that the German Bank, the French

syndicate interested in possible railway loan business had previously had a conference on the subject of the guarantee to be given by China, and had arrived at a protocol virtually binding themselves to admit no loan on terms less stringent than those of the Canton-Hankow railway, but it was disputed by the German group that any binding agreement had been entered into. The breach between the three groups created by this action on the part of the German syndicate was healed at subsequent conferences at which arrangements were made to increase the loan to £5,000,000, so as to include the Central Chinese railways, of which the Germans were to have the construction, of two sections, from Ichang to Kwangshing, on the Peking-Hankow line, and from Kungmen to Hankow via Shasi. Extensions westward of Ichang were to be divided between Great Britain and France. After this settlement had been reached a fresh surprise came in the form of an American demand for participation in the loan. President Taft supported this demand by a personal telegram to the Prince Regent. Negotiations appear to have been in progress among the financial groups ever since, the basis of the discussion being a further enlargement of the loan and the admission of the American syndicate to an equal share with the rest.

Meanwhile there has grown up in some of the provinces affected, notably in Hupeh and Hunan, a rather powerful agitation in opposition to the foreign loan. A "Hupeh Railway Association" was formed, and for the past two or three months the Board of Communications in Peking has been bombarded with protests from Hupeh and Hunan; against the loan, and with applications for the granting of the railway concession to the merchants of the provinces. In the official inspired Chinese newspapers it has frequently been stated that the Board of Communications favourably regarded these petitions, and that, provided the merchants could guarantee the raising of the funds needed, the Board of Communications would be quite prepared not to take to the foreign loan to which they are pledged. Evidently a Rescript to this effect has been issued, with the result that Great Britain, Germany, and France have now communicated to the Chinese Government an identical Note asking for explanations. It is significant that nothing is said of the American attitude. Our Correspondent says it is considered that the presentation of this Note will strengthen the hands of the Chinese Government in dealing with the unreasonable gentry of the provinces. On the other hand, it is equally probable that the withdrawal of the Rescript would do much to inflame public feeling and so make the progress of railway construction with foreign capital extremely difficult in these two provinces. In this connection we may direct attention to an incidental reference to the influence of the Hunan gentry made by Dr. MORRISON in the article on the Provincial Assemblies which we reproduce from the Times to-day. In Hunan province, he says the gentry have always been more powerful than in any other province of China. "It is a common saying that they are more powerful than the officials. An Association of the gentry meeting in the capital is always consulted on matters affecting the province." Hupeh also has an Association meeting in the capital, and the combined forces of the two provinces seem in this matter of the railway loan to have completely overawed the Government. No doubt the Government have anticipated hearing from the Powers on this attempt to evade a contract, and the terms of the reply to the Note will be awaited with interest.

The French Mail of the 16th January was delivered in London on the 18th instant. This week's short story, on page 9, is by the author of "Wee Macgregor". Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are reminded of the meeting at noon to-day at the City Hall.

The Rev. Cyril Bickert, M.A., will give the address at a special service to be held at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon (Saturday) at 5.30.

The Rt. Hon. Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide are booked as passengers to Hongkong per P. & O. steamer *Mongolia*, which left on January 22.

Oriental simplicity was illustrated at the Supreme Court yesterday morning when an Indian complainant, being asked several questions, invited the interpreter to tell him what to say. We learned yesterday that the police at Kowloon arrested two armed Chinese late on Thursday night. Further inquiries elicited no information, the police maintaining silence in the matter.

For sleeping at his post in the shipyard of Messrs. Bailey & Co. Mr. E. R. Halliday at the Magistrate's yesterday found an Indian watchman.

A native who was found guilty of stealing a number of brass tea-urn stands from a house in Temple Street, Yennai, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and six hours' stickiness by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's yesterday.

"Did you meet any Government servants on the road?" "I met several soldiers, but I did not know whether they were policemen or military men." This is a sample of the evidence heard in a certain case at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The preacher at matins and vespers at St. John's Cathedral tomorrow, 2nd Sunday in Lent, will be the Rev. Cyril Bickert, M.A. He will also preach at a special service for sea only to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. A meeting for matins only will also be held in the City Hall on Monday next at 5.30 p.m., when an address will be given by the Rev. Cyril Bickert, M.A.

The annual Extension of the Cross at the Roman Catholic Cathedral compound takes place on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. The morning service will be then by the Rev. Fr. P. Coglioglio, Provincial of the Italian Congregation, and after the Eucharist in the evening the same Rev. Father will preach in Portuguese. The Rev. Coglioglio, who is an Italian, has lived in Lisbon many years and speaks the Portuguese language with native fluency.

The Directory of Protestant Missions in China, Japan and Corea for 1910, published at the Hongkong Daily Press Office, gives the names and addresses of some 6,000 Protestant Missionaries in the Far East. It has been annually issued for many years, and is so well known that we need only intimate that the Directory, corrected to a quite recent date, is now obtainable from the publishers or agents throughout the Far East.

Supreme Court. Friday, 18th January. In CHAN v. YUEN-CHUNG. Between the Chief Justice (Hon. Mr. R. S. DAVIDSON, K.C.) and the Defendant.

Fair Khan was arraigned on a charge of having on the 2nd December at Tai Pat Cheong assaulted another Indian and robbed him of £18, \$11, and a pair of boots. Defendant pleaded not guilty. The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. F. A. HANCOCK), instructed by Mr. DENNIS, appeared for the prosecution, but defendant was not legally represented.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. John McCabbin, J. G. Muir, J. F. Cox, Edward L. J. Mayner, E. B. Raymond, R. Hunter and J. Craig.

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MR. ASQUITH'S DILEMMA.

NATIONALISTS AND LABOURITES DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, February 18th.

After a protracted meeting of the Cabinet, Mr. Asquith had an audience of the King.

Another Cabinet meeting was subsequently held.

It is understood in the Lobby of the House that negotiations between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Redmond have failed.

Mr. Barnes, the leader of the Labour Party, has issued a statement to the effect that Mr. Asquith has not obtained from the King the promised guarantees. Moreover, the Budget will have precedence of the question of the Lords' veto. This is not acceptable to the Labour Party.

LATER.

Conferences took place yesterday between Mr. T. P. O'Connor and the Master of Elibank (agents of the Irish Party) and the Government, respectively, and it was afterwards announced by Mr. Redmond that no arrangement had been reached.

This, added to the announcement made by Mr. Barnes, has caused a sensation.

Mr. Dillon, writing to a correspondent, says an election may be forced before many weeks.

GERMAN CRUISERS IN COLLISION.

LONDON, February 11th.

The German cruisers "Dresden" and "Koensberg" came into collision off Kiel.

It is stated that the repairs to the "Dresden" will take several weeks to effect.

AN UNUSUAL BRITISH CRUISE.

LONDON, February 18th.

Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson has ordered the second division of the Home Fleet to cruise in Portuguese and Spanish waters.

This is an innovation.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Magistrate's yesterday before Mr. E. R. Halliday, A. E. Cassin, who proceeded against C. J. Marchant on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

Mr. M. Becher Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. E. R. Halliday, A. E. Cassin, who proceeded against C. J. Marchant on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

Mr. Harris informed the Court that the charge was one of demanding money on a receipt that had been altered. Complainant and defendant began business as money-changers with a capital of £1,000. An agreement was made in which it was arranged that the complainant was to take charge of the partnership money, but this he did not do as it proved inconvenient. As matters were not working satisfactorily, the defendant promised to hand over all monies on January 31st. On the 28th of that month the complainant handed defendant \$200 in the ordinary course of business, and on the same evening the money was returned.

At an interview with regard to settling matters defendant told complainant that it was his birthday, and suggested that they should celebrate it, which they did. On the following day there was another interview, and when defendant was asked to hand over the accounts he said he was too busy, as he was going to a Paroo dinner. A few days later defendant asked complainant about the money which he had given him, and produced a receipt which had been altered.

Evidence was heard and the hearing adjourned.

THE JAPANESE VISITORS.

Yesterday afternoon His Excellency Vice-Admiral Baron Kaminari was at home on his flagship and a large number of officials and residents availed themselves of the opportunity to make a visit to the Shikishima. Japanese conveyed the visitors from Blake Pier and on arrival they were presented to the Vice-Admiral by Mr. Fuzushima, the popular Japanese Consul, and entertained with true Japanese hospitality. The squadron is expected to leave for the North to-day.

ECHOES OF THE CANTON RIOTS.

HONGKONG: THE HEADQUARTERS OF A REVOLUTIONARY SOCIETY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

February 17th.

While the fighting was going on during the night of the 12th inst. an unoccupied house in I On Lane was found to be burning. The back of this building is adjacent to the Provincial Armory. The flames were with some difficulty put out and then it was found that the building contained several tins of kerosene which happily escaped the flames. It is the opinion of the neighbourhood that the building was deliberately set fire to in order that easy access might be gained to the Armory.

On the 14th inst. the Fan Yu Magistrate sent a letter to the charitable institutions asking that coffins be sent out to the scene of the fight to contain the bodies of the slain.

A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

One of those beleaguered after the fight was a man named Wong who gave some interesting evidence before the Punishment Bureau. Although himself one of the newly-trained troops he was a member of a revolutionary body having its headquarters in Hongkong. The object of this body was to overthrow the reigning dynasty, and Wong joined the army to spread sedition in the ranks. It had been agreed that a meeting should take place during the 5th moon, but the disturbance between the soldiers and police afforded an opportunity not to be lost. If the mutineers had been successful they were going to seize on the persons of the provincial officers, take possession of the Treasury, kill the Tartar General and all Manchou officials, and raise the Eight Banner Settlement to the ground, but they intended no harm to the native Chinese. Wong finished his evidence by saying that the main body in Hongkong knew nothing of the present outbreak.

When the mutineers were defeated they fled in all directions, and the authorities thinking that they would stir up strife among the villagers sent three regiments to be stationed at An Shan, Lung Ha Tung and Pa Kong. From these places scouting parties were sent out in all directions and as a result many captures have been made. Many of the deserters have disguised themselves as beggars and wandered back to the city, and several of these have also been captured. It is reported that yesterday afternoon a man having some dynamite in his possession was found before the Tartar General's Yamen. He was arrested before he had time to do any mischief.

GUNS AND HORSES LOST.

The Viceroy has issued a notice saying that many guns and horses have been lost during the rioting, and that should any of these be found by the natives they must be returned to the authorities, and anyone endeavouring to keep either gun or horse in his possession will be severely dealt with. The notice warns people that guns and horses belonging to the Government possess a secret mark which will make detection easy.

ALL QUIET.

The people of the western suburbs being afraid that attacks would be made on that part, as it contains the richest shops in Canton, sent a petition to the authorities, and in response 350 soldiers have been sent to guard the district. The people in Faishan have also been much alarmed by these riots, fearing that the mutineers would make a descent upon the town. No official notices have been posted on the walls at different parts of the town saying that all is quiet in the city and that the rising is utterly crushed.

THE RING-LEADER.

The leader of the mutineers has been arrested. He at first would give no name, but afterwards said his name was Ngai Tsung Yin. On investigation it was proved that this man had formerly been in the army in this province, but had been expelled for spreading revolutionary ideas among his comrades. While in the ranks he was called Yik Pui Chi. It is now discovered that his real surname is Yu and that he is a native of another province. He was in the army there, but was dismissed on account of causing disturbances by advocating the cause of the revolutionaries. He then came to this province and changing his name was enrolled among the newly-trained troops, but discharged as above stated. This man, when he heard of the disturbance between the police and military, at once went back to the camp and incited his former comrades to deeds of violence.

Everything is now perfectly quiet in the city. The police are on duty as usual, but they are very much just at present, and many gambling stalls (I am told) have been placed in the streets, and the police do not dare to interfere for fear of causing another disturbance. The Eight Banner Settlement remains strongly guarded, and a strong guard is still on duty at the Kwai Tak Gate.

A RIOT IN SOOCHOW.

FOREIGNERS ATTACKED.

A serious attack on four Shanghai residents was made by a body of soldiers at Soochow last Friday.

This disturbance, the N. C. Daily News says, originated amongst the native troops stationed at Soochow. Some time ago it is learned that the soldiers began rioting on Friday morning, because they had not received their pay, while it is also reported that recently there was a change in the command of the troops, that the new General was reputed to be a poor disciplinarian and that the soldiers soon discovered this, and Friday a number of them tried to obtain the admission to a Chinese theatre. The free admission to a Chinese theatre refused to throw his door open to the soldiers and the latter then began to riot. They attacked a number of natives in charge of carriages, and caused a riot which resulted in the death of a native and the wounding of several others. The rioters then turned their attention to the foreigners, and attacked four Shanghai residents, who were taken to the hospital.

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REFLECTIONS ON THE RACE MEETING.

The stable of Mr. Huxey and Mr. John Peel again produced the great majority of the winners. Mr. F. B. Marshall of Amoy made a great attempt at this meeting to lower the colours of these stables, but his measure of success did not come up to general expectations. The Tree stable had been regarded down to the first day of the races as containing a sure winner of the Derby, but when the event came off Persimmon Tree—the pony with which the owner declared to win—was not even placed. Both the owner and jockey, however, showed their confidence in the pony by starting him in the race for the Champion Stakes on the same day that he had qualified, but again Persimmon Tree proved a disappointment.

Of the eleven jockeys who were placed throughout the meeting Mr. Johnstone with 11 firsts, eight seconds and three thirds, Mr. Burkill with nine firsts, five seconds and four thirds, and Mr. Vids with five firsts, four seconds and six thirds, were the most successful. Twenty-five wins between three jockeys left few chances for the others.

A new rider was welcomed in Captain Taylor but it was noticed that he did not turn out on the second and third days.

Not for years have the number of those who are counting their losses been so large as on the present occasion. The explanation is due to the fact that as the prospects of the race-meetings seemed so even, the betting was such as to provide small dividends, with the result that a man backed a winner two or three times and then made a mis, he was out of pocket.

The sinister influence associated with the number thirteen seems to have been suspended so far as the present meeting was concerned. On the first day the thirteenth horse won no fewer than three times.

The surprise of Wednesday created by Resolution had provoked no little comment, and the incident has been discussed from several points of view. A correspondent writes as follows:

Sir,—The action of the Hongkong Jockey Club in retaining the cash invested on horses for a win in the second race of the second day of the meeting is of such an extraordinary and unprecedented nature that ventilation of the incident is absolutely necessary. The elementary principle that "In all bets, made there must be a possibility to win when the bet is made" has been so ingeniously ignored as to suggest that the ruling referred to was applied in ignorance of the principle explained. "You cannot win when you cannot lose." Obviously the backers of the second horse could not win with Resolution unsupported. Two courses other than that adopted were open to the Executive, and certainly more equitable, viz. Return of all investments for a win, less the usual commission exacted by the Pari-Mutuel; or (and this is the practice elsewhere), When there are no tickets issued for a win on an ultimate winner of a race holders of tickets for a win on the second horse receive as winners. In the present instance backers of the three dead-heaters would simply divide in ratio to the number of tickets taken for a win, as in the case of a dead-heat for first place. The Pari-Mutuel were merely talloes of investors' funds.—Yours truly,

The point is worth ventilating, and it is to be hoped that some enlightening discussion will ensue.

It does tend to make one disinclined to the pari-mutuel when one risks five dollars on a certain horse and gets—his five dollars returned. But that is not to be had as the experience of those who patronised native pari-mutuels, paying three dollars in Hongkong money, and receiving three dollars in Chinese coin!

Lucky numbers, of course, were in great demand for the cash sweeps. One man was told to get the 20th ticket for the Derby, and failing to do so had perforce to take another. Imagine his disgust when 200 proved to be the winning number. In subsequent races he sought to buy another fancy number, which was found to have been already sold. That number also won. Such an experience certainly strengthens the belief in looking your fancy.

A JUROR EXCUSED.

When the names of jurors were being called yesterday morning at the Supreme Court the first called was that of Mr. E. Gaster, who stepped forward and begged his Lordship to be excused, owing to extreme pressure of work.

His Lordship—What is the particular pressure?

Mr. Gaster—Well, we are under-staffed at present in the office and it is necessary I should be there.

His Lordship—Are you alone in the office?

Mr. Gaster—No. Some of the secretaries are there.

The Deputy Registrar—It is the China Fire Insurance Office.

His Lordship—There must be strong grounds before I can excuse you. You say you are exceptionally pressed?

Mr. Gaster—Yes, I don't say it is absolutely imperative, but it would be more convenient if I could be excused.

The Attorney-General—They have a meeting—coming on.

His Lordship—You will be excused for to-day.

The Attorney-General—I don't suppose we will sit more than a day.

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1910. [39]

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1910. [510]

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Co. S.S. “FITZPATRICK”
FROM TACOMA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

THE above mentioned Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo loading the discharge of the vessel will be handled at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after Friday, the 25th inst., 1910, at Noon, will be loaded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 28th inst.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected by us in any case whatever.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1910. [31]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVY GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM THIBESTE, PORT SAID, SUZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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“NIPPON” having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Wharves and Godown Company, Ltd., where delivery may be obtained.

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Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 25th inst., or they will not be received.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 10 A.M.

No fire insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the godowns after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WILBER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1910. [3]

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 14th February to SATURDAY the 19th February, 1910 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. B. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1910. [23]

HONGKONG TOBACCO COMPANY, LTD.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers at 1230 P.M. on SATURDAY, 26th instant, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1909, and the Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th Feb. to 26th Feb., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1910. [281]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon) on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd February to the 9th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1910. [297]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-FIRST MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th February to 10th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,
H. F. HICKMAN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1910. [300]

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Click of the Course.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1910. [241]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and the ENCLOSURE during the Races, 19th inst.

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T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1910. [242]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO CHILDREN under the age of 14 years will be admitted into the Enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH,
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NO Servants will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE at the Race Course during the Race day WITHOUT TICKETS, which can be had on application to the Undersigned. These Tickets are only available for servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit them and the holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

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W. G. MAX MULLER,
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THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES IN CHINA.

(Continued from page 3.)

In Manchuria, in Mukden province, 52,671 men exercised their right of voting. Of the 50 Members elected, 26 had been official rank, 42 had literary degrees, and four had studied in Japan. Subjects of study in the Shan-tung were discussed, emphasis being laid upon the prohibition of opium, the improvement of agriculture, especially of wheat, and the reorganization of land and other taxes, the development of trade, and the reform of currency.

In Chih-li province, where the new buildings were not yet ready, the Assembly held its opening meeting in the Memorial Temple of Li Hung-chang. There were present at the opening 140 members. Among subjects discussed was the interesting one of development of education in the essay writing of Chinese characters. A proposal of 12 members urging the cancelling of the Agreement recently concluded between Japan and China for the settlement of the question of the railway in Manchuria was met by an intimation from the Viceroy's deputy that such questions were beyond the province of the Assembly. Members were reminded of the conditions under which they were permitted to assemble. The members acquiesced and withdrew the proposal.

SHAN-SI AND HAN-KAI ASSEMBLIES. In Shan-si province the Assembly was a conspicuous success. During a recent journey to Tai-yuan-fu and Heng-shui, the Assemblies were in session I was much impressed with the serious spirit with which the members of the Assemblies in these two cities had entered upon their duties. In Shan-si 90 members were elected. The President, Liang Shan-chi, is one of the most distinguished scholars in the province. In his opening address the President paid a graceful compliment to England, where his son is being educated, speaking of her as "the friend of China and the Mother of Parliaments." Much of the work of the Assembly was given to the subject of opium suppression. Led by the Progressive, Tang Tso-chuan, the present Governor, Shao is foremost among the provinces of China in its campaign against opium. In no other province has the cultivation of the poppy been so entirely suppressed. The Provincial Assembly unanimously approved of this course, and unanimously resolved to oppose the continued entry of the drug from adjoining provinces.

In Hsian-tung, the historic capital of China to which the Court fled in 1900, the Assembly was opened with a speech by the Governor, an amiable old Manchu, who submitted a grave suggestion on constitutional government, a subject on which he could speak with the complete detachment due to entire ignorance. While the Provincial Assembly of Kansu province was meeting in the capital, the Viceroy Sheng Yun was on his way back to Peking, having been removed from office for opposing the Imperial will. By memorializing the Throne at the time had not yet come for granting the province a representative assembly.

In Nanking the foreign Consuls were present at the opening ceremony, and were struck by the orderly and impressive manner with which the proceedings were conducted. The subjects discussed embraced currency reform, the taking of the census, railway extension, reclamation of waste lands, river dredging, agriculture and education, opium prohibition, stamp duty, questions of life, of standardization of weights and measures, and the formation of a society for spreading among the people a knowledge of the principles of constitutional government.

THE HUBEI, KWANG-SI, AND SHEN-SHAN ASSEMBLIES. In Hubei province, which had an Assembly of 80 members, 115,233 voters went to the poll. The subjects discussed ranged from education, opium suppression, and encouragement of agriculture and forestry to the prevention of fires. In Kwang-si province the gentry have always been more powerful than in any other province of China. It is a common saying that they are more powerful than the officials. An association of the gentry in all matters affecting the province. The Provincial Assembly has extended the authority of the association. The two most prominent members of this association were elected President and Vice-President of the new Assembly.

Of the 105 members elected in Szechuan province the greater number were either holders of official rank or graduates under the old system of examinations. Six only were elected under the property qualification. A large percentage of the members, including the President, Pao-tien-chun, were students who had returned from Japan. No other Assembly was more free in its criticisms of the authorities. Early in its proceedings the Assembly held constitutional struggle with the Viceroy as to its rights. The Assembly won the day and thereby gained greatly in prestige. Chinese spectators admired the independent manner in which the members discussed questions affecting the interests of the province. The most earnest and honest in the Chinese Empire. Among subjects discussed was the emendation of superstition, the abandonment of footbinding, the prevention of dissipation between Christian converts and non-Christians, the establishment of trade, transit, and the good of universal education. The Viceroy of Szechuan is the well-known Bannerman, Chao Erh-hem, who was the first Viceroy of Manchuria after the reorganization.

Space forbids a reference to each of the Assemblies, but the dignity and grace which marked the proceedings in the Viceroy's and the excellent reports of the President of the Viceroy's Assembly must be noted. In the latter province there was friction as to the forms of address between the Assembly and the higher provincial authorities, but it is remarkable how few have been these differences and how easily other subjects have been adjusted. Among other subjects discussed in Canton were the suppression of gambling, the reform of prisons, and the abolition of the old system of police and Yamen runners. To overcome the language difficulty in this Assembly it was arranged that either Mandarin or Cantonese could be employed, each speech being translated after its delivery.

In Yun-nan, Kwichow, and Kwangsi proceedings followed the lines of other provinces. In Kwichow, the capital of Kwangsi, the Assembly numbered 53 members, and there was early need of a protest by the President against the attempted encroachment on their privilege of the part of the Governor.

In Kwichow impudence is being given to opium restriction, and the province promises under the impulse of the Assembly to go into line with its sister province of Yun-nan where the suppression of the cultivation of the poppy has been a remarkable feature.

In the New Dominion there was no meeting of the Assembly. In its stead an Organization Office was created in the capital, Tientsin (Tientsin), in conformity with the suggestion of the Governor. It was easily seen that the difficulties of assembling representatives from such far-distant portions of the territory as Kiangsi, Hsi, and Tientsin and the difficulties of religion and of race were insuperable. In addition, voters were few, and those available for membership were still fewer. At the

Organization Office meetings were held in which various systems of electoral government were discussed. It was resolved to suggest that in the New Dominion a deliberative Assembly of the representatives of the people should be given some such system of representation as is seen in British Crown Colonies. It was suggested that a limited council should be created, composed of officials and of gentry elected by persons possessing franchises and approved by the provincial authorities. At the same time it was decided that education was to be rigorously spread and schools founded with the object of increasing the proportion of persons knowing Chinese.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS. To conclude. A study of the reports of the proceedings so far available of the first session of the Provincial Assemblies supports the contention that the Thirteenth has been justified in granting the subjects of the Empire a limited right of speech through their chosen representatives. The programmes of debate have been and the proceedings have been marked with dignity and decorum. The net result justifies the satisfaction made by a high authority, who has been given an opportunity of forming a judgment, that the members have fulfilled their appointed task of working in harmony with the executive authorities in the interests of their respective provinces.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
KOBE	"ONSAK"	Saturday, 19th Feb., Noon.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Saturday, 19th Feb., Noon.
SHANGHAI	"CHOYANG"	Saturday, 19th Feb., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Tuesday, 22nd Feb., Noon.
TIENSIN	"CHEONGSHING"	Tuesday, 22nd Feb., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"WAISHING"	Friday, 25th Feb., D'light.
MANILA	"TUNGSHANG"	Friday, 25th Feb., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LOONGSHING"	Sunday, 27th Feb., D'light.
MANILA	"KUTSANG"	Friday, 4th Mar., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"KUTSANG"	Tuesday, 8th Mar., Noon.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

OCCUPYING 24 DAYS.

The Steamers "KUTSANG," "NANANG" and "FOOHANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay 6 days in Japan. If passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe. These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified surgeon is also carried.

* Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

† Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Chiofo, Tientsin & Newchwang (Telephone No. 215, Sul Exch. 4).

‡ Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Kudat, Lahad, Datu, Singapore, Taiwan, Tientsin, Jesselton and Labuan.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,

GENERAL MANAGERS.

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1910.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST CLASS—FASTEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS STEAMERS ON

THE COAST HAVING SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION FOR FIRST-CLASS

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STEAMERS

FOR

LEAVING.

"HAIMUN,"

Capt. Evans

SWATOW

SUNDAY, 20th Feb.,

at 10 A.M.

"HAICHING"

Capt. W.C. Passmore

SWATOW, AMOI and

TUESDAY, 22nd Feb.,

at 10 A.M.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS, STEAMERS WILL

ARRIVE AT, AND DEPART FROM, THE COMPANY'S WHARF (NEAR

BLAKE PIER).

* Swatow for Passengers only.

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1910.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR
CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO, ETC., VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,
HONOLULU, MANZANILLO AND SALINA CRUZ (Mexico).

STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
S.S. KIYO MARU	17,200 (tons gross)	Sail Feb. 26th, at Noon.
S.S. BUJO MARU	10,500 "	" April 27th, at Noon.
S.S. HONGKONG MARU	11,000 "	" June 25th, at Noon.
S.S. KIYO MARU	17,200 "	" Aug. 24th, at Noon.
S.S. BUJO MARU	10,500 "	" Oct. 22nd, at Noon.
S.S. HONGKONG MARU	11,000 "	" Dec. 21st, at Noon.

For particulars apply to
N. YAMADA, Acting Manager.
TOYO KISEN-KAISHA, King's Building.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1910.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	KAGA MARU Capt. M. Hagino	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Mar., at Daylight.
	ATSUTA MARU Capt. Wm. Thompson	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar., at Daylight.
	HITACHI MARU Capt. N. Matheson	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 30th Mar., at Daylight.
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Sato	6,500	WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar. from YOKOHAMA.

SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU Capt. S. Ishikawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 29th Mar., at Noon.
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SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	7,000	FRIDAY, 18th March, at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekino	5,000	FRIDAY, 15th April, at Noon.

MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SHINANO MARU Capt. E. Takeda	7,000	MONDAY, 21st Feb., at Noon.
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BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	BOMBAY MARU Capt. W. Evans	5,000	TUESDAY, 22nd February.
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NAGASAKI, MOJI, KURE, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HAKATA MARU Capt. J. Dring	6,500	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Feb., at Noon.
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SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	TAKASAKI MARU Capt. A. Mooker	5,000	THURSDAY, 24th February.
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NAGASAKI, MOJI and KOBE	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekino	5,000	WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar., at Noon.
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† Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS and Atlantic Steamers. Round the World Tickets also issued. Between Nagasaki and Yokohama, 1st and 2nd Class through Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail.

From Hongkong direct to Nagasaki 4 days, to Kobe 5 days and to Yokohama 6 days. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1910.

T. KUSUMOTO,

MANAGER.

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HONGKONG, 19th February, 1910.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

HAMBURG.

EAST ASIATIC FREIGHT SERVICE.

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES,

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TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European, North Continental and British

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Arabian and Persian Gulf Ports.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

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OUTWARD.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:

S.S. C. FERD. LAEBERZ. 27th Feb.

S.S. LIBERIA. 12th March.

S.S. ALESIA. 25th March.

Further Particulars, apply to—

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1910.

THOS. COOK & SON,

TOURIST, STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS,

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15, DES VOUX ROAD,

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

S.S. "MACEDONIA."

(10,500 TONS.)

CAPTAIN C. D. BENNETT, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON
VIA BOMBAY WILL LEAVE HONGKONG ON MARCH 19th, 1910,
STATING AT BOMBAY 24 HOURS ONLY AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT—

MARSEILLES - - - - - APRIL 16th.

LONDON - - - - - APRIL 23rd.

FARES TO LONDON—

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE; £106.14 RETURN.

2nd " £48.8 " £72.12 "

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STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

HOMeward PASSENGER SEASON 1910.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due	Due
to	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to	MARSEILLES & LONDON	PLYMOUTH
COLOMBO				1 day later
Steamer	Tons	1 P.M. SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons
ASSAYE	7500	February 19	PERBIA	7500
DELTA	8000	March 5	MAIWA	11000
MACDONIA	10500	March 19	(Through Steamer calling at BOMBAY)	
DRIVANHA	8000	April 2	MONGOLIA	10000
ASSAYE	7500	April 16	MARMORA	10500
DELTA	8000	April 30	MOBEA	11000
DELHI	8000	May 14	MOULTAN	10000
		May 28		
		June 12		

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON (Including Surtax):
1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE, £106.14 RETURN.
2nd " £48.8 " £72.12 "

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave	Due
HONGKONG	LONDON	
* SUMATRA	about	9
* NYANZA	February	23
* SUNDIA	February	23
* NILE	March	23
* SARDINIA	April	20
* NORE	May	4
	May	18
	May	2

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES.

FARES TO LONDON (Including Surtax):
1st SALOON £36.0 SINGLE, £52.10 RETURN.
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LEAVES.

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TACOMA via MOJI, KOBE

and YOKOHAMA

"CHICAGO MARU"

Capt. I. Gotoh

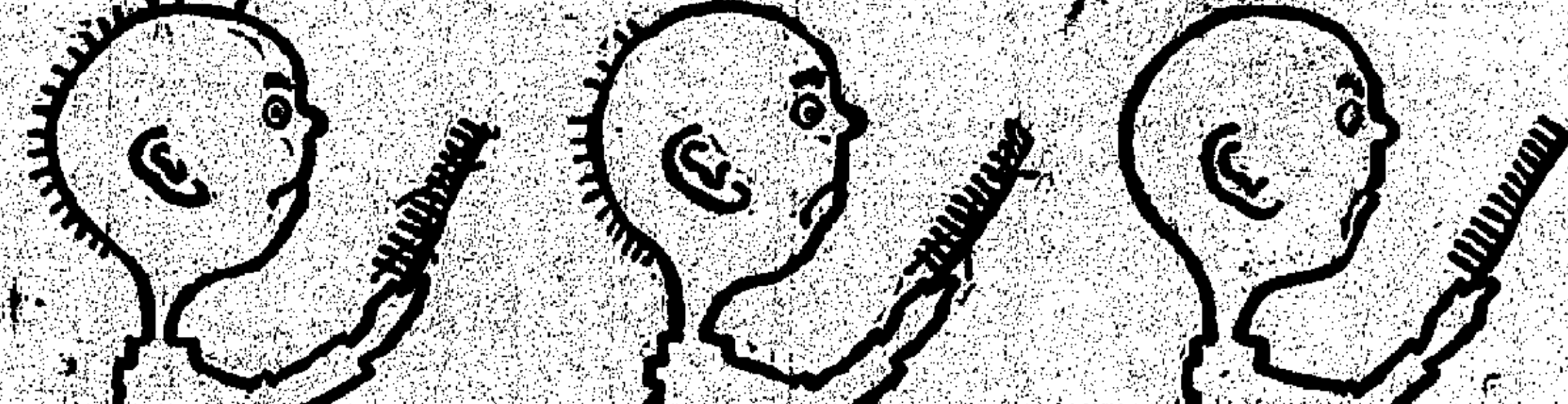
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WEDNESDAY, 23rd

Feb., at Noon.

TACOMA via SHANGHAI

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I find that Herpicide will do all you want for it. I am now on my second bottle and it has cleansed my head nicely & I can see new hair coming in. It also stopped my hair from falling out and I am well pleased with it and will ask no recommendation to all.

(Signed) R. L. LEIGH.
Baptistville, Ky.

I wish to say that I have used part of the bottle of Herpicide that you sent me and I think it is a good tonic and have recommended it to quite a number of my friends. I believe it will cure dandruff and it is a splendid and delightful hair dressing.

(Signed) H. J. FORSDICK.
Memphis, Tenn.

I have given your Herpicide a thorough test. I can honestly say that it is the best Hair Tonic I have ever used. It will be one of our household remedies from now on and will surely recommend same to all my friends and acquaintances.

(Signed) PETER YERL.
Sedalia, Mo.

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